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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 3712  
 UMEYAMA; NAKAKI )  
 ) Examiner: Kurt Fernstrom  
 Serial No. 09/834,886 )  
 )  
 Filed: April 16, 2001 )

For: **A MODEL FOR TRAINING OF SURGICAL OPERATION OF CATARACT**

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 06, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on January 06, 2004. A request for a one-month extension of time along with the appropriate fee is enclosed. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the pending rejections and allow all claims pending in this application



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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:


- (1) Filing Receipt;
- (2) Transmittal Letter;
- (3) Request for One-month Extension of Time;
- (4) Response to the Office Action;
- (5) Appendix A; and
- (6) Check in the amount of \$55.00.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 19-1980.

Respectfully submitted,

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